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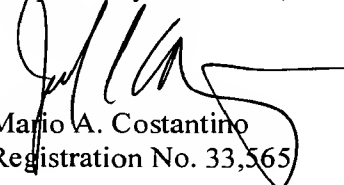
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references JP A 5-56322 and JP A 10-336572 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		EP 0 485 149 A2	05/13/1992	Europe		
		JP A 5-56322 w/ abstract	03/05/1993	Japan		
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)


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